

AB -- More details are provided in commonly owned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/500,701, filed on February 9, 2000, and entitled "Oxide Layer Method," and commonly owned United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/615,669, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Oxide Layer Method," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

AC -- These methods are described in commonly owned U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/166, 140, filed November 18, 1999, and entitled "Multi-Layer Articles and Methods of Making Same," and commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/615,999, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Multi-layer Articles and Methods of Making Same," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

AD -- These methods and compositions are described in commonly owned U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/166, 297, filed on November 18, 1999, and entitled "Superconductor Articles and Compositions and Methods for Making Same," and commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/616,810, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Superconductor Articles and Compositions and Methods for Making Same," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

AE -- These methods are described in commonly owned U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/166,145, filed on November 18, 1999, and entitled "Methods and Compositions for Making a Multi-Layer Article," and commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/615,991, filed on even date herewith, and entitled "Methods and Compositions for Making a Multi-layer Article," both of which are hereby incorporated by reference. --